

Iconography

Iconography Icons with Purpose Simplicity, Recognition, Visual Harmony Icons are the most concise form of communication in our interface—a universal shorthand that transcends language. In Play+, icons aren't decoration; they're high-performance, personality-infused micro-elements that accelerate recognition, reduce visual noise, and support faster decisions. This guide defines how we apply iconography across Play+, ensuring it resonates with our Intuitive , Distinct , and Inclusive pillars. Our iconography is shaped by the principles of clarity, consistency, and brand tone. Icons follow our Fluid soul—soft corners, clean lines, and a modern, approachable geometry that feels tactile and human. Used well, they inject clarity, rhythm, and elegance into even the most compact interactions.

Our Core Icon Principles

- **Principles** Design Guideline Developer Implementation Clear Each icon must be immediately understandable Use established metaphors (e.g., trash for delete, magnifier for search).
- Consistent** Icons must share visual traits: stroke width, detail level, and corner rounding Use the official Play+ Lucide set. Do not mix icons from different libraries.
- Crisp** Icons must render sharply on all screens and sizes. Use only SVGs; design on a 24x24px grid to prevent anti-aliasing blur.
- Purposeful** Icons should guide action or clarify context not add visual noise. Avoid icons that replace critical text unless meaning is universal.
- Accessible** Icons must be usable by all. Screen readers must interpret them meaningfully
- Include aria-label or visible labels.** Maintain WCAG-compliant contrast.

The Icon System: Lucide ■ Play+ uses the Lucide icon library —a modern, open-source system with elegant line icons designed for clarity and adaptability. Visual Style Line icons with 1.5px stroke and a 24x24 grid system. Aesthetic Fit Rounded corners and balanced geometry align with Play+'s soft contours.

Consistency All icons maintain a shared visual DNA to ensure brand continuity.

Application & System

- **Sizing Tokens**
- **Token Size** Use Case `\$icon-size-sm` 16px Inside compact components: chips, tags, footnotes `\$icon-size-md` 20px Default size for most use cases `\$icon-size-lg` 24px Buttons, list items, and cards `\$icon-size-xl` 32px Large actions, empty states, dashboards

Color System

- **Default** Inherit text color from the parent container (usually \$color-text-primary or -secondary).
- Interactive**: Use action tokens like \$color-primary-hover.
- Functional** Use system feedback colors (e.g., \$color-feedback-error).

Styling & States

- **Filled Style** Reserved for active or emphasized states. Avoid mixing filled and line styles without reason.
- Line Style** Default usage for a clean and neutral presence.

Best Practices for Choosing an Icon

- **Use universal metaphors** e.g., magnifier = search, bell = notifications
- Be specific, not generic
- Add document deserves a doc+ icon, not a lone plus
- Test for clarity Ask a teammate what the icon means—if unsure, rethink it
- Label it when in doubt Never rely on an icon alone unless it's near-universal (X for close)
- Don't overuse If an icon doesn't improve speed or comprehension, remove it

Governance: Icon Contribution & Review

- To keep our icon system high-quality and future-proof, we follow a structured process for all new additions: Proposal Submit a use case with reasoning and existing alternatives explored.
- Design & Review

Icon is created on a 24x24 grid with a 1.5px stroke, soft corners, and visual balance. Reviewed by the Play+ DesignOps team. QA & Accessibility Check Check rendering across sizes, dark/light mode, and accessibility contrast. Implementation Icon added to Figma and codebase (e.g., <Icon name="..." /> component). Documentation Each icon is documented with purpose, tags, and component usage guidelines. Guardrails